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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of a notice of allowance under Section 1.311. Applicant respectfully Petitions the Examiner to consider the references cited herein under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). This Petition is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2) is set forth below.

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